

Attorney David Remes – Greetings.

Before I report to you about some of the tricks and deceit done by the administration here to deceive the reporters and visitors, I would like to inform you about two suicide attempts at Camp 6. One of the people who attempted this action hanged himself yesterday which was a Thursday. They took him out of the camp. Until today, Friday, we don't know what happened to him or how he is doing. There is another attempt by a Yemeni prisoner who cut himself and was taken in a hurry to his cell block. We know he has many cuts but no other details are available.

As for the ways the administration tricks and deceives the reporters and visitors who come to Guantanamo:

As a general rule that must be known to the visitors of Guantanamo Bay, the prison is managed by strict military orders and the soldiers have to follow these orders whatever the price is. These orders change according to the situation in the camps. If there are visitors, the orders change. The treatment changes many times in the same day. "Guantanamo prison should be managed under fixed rules." Here are some of the deceiving ways followed in the camps:

- 1- Treatment usually improves on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays in some weeks but we don't know the reason behind it or what's going on behind closed doors.
- 2- Sometimes periods of calmness happen inside the camp; no disturbance of peace and acceptable administrative moves. The soldiers distribute replacement clothing and ease the times for washing and everything else but at the same time the replacement clothes are of wrong sizes. Someone's size is "1" will be given size "3" and so on. So outsiders see good treatment but the prisoners see harsh treatment and this applies to everything: What you see is different what is happening.
- 3- Force feeding is very gentle sometimes and the prisoner is given ample time to be ready and even the prisoner can pick the time for himself. But in other times, groups of three hunger strikers are taken for force feeding then another three and so on. For example today, Friday the 17th, feeding began at 8:00 a.m. and the time now is 2:15 and they haven't finished the feeding session yet.
- 4- There are people who refuse to be force-fed. Sometimes I am one of them. They send us the ERF team in different times; sometimes in the early morning hours, other times early noon or at night. Today, they didn't send the ERF team to anyone.

- 5- Sometimes they show respect and quietness during prayer times and also peaceful day and night which is different from most other days.
- 6- Clinic people go around many times inside the cell blocks carrying with them medicines and some cans of Ensure as a way to deceive the onlookers.
- 7- Some detainees lose consciousness but they treat them inside their cells and don't move them to the hospital.
- 8- A-6 (or 6-A) visits the blocks often.
- 9- The library cart comes on Tuesdays carrying many valuable books which is unusual and different from other times when you can't find any book of value among the books they bring.

In a few words, the reporters and other visitors should be careful not to be deceived.

But in return:

- 1- Detainees are searched in a special room when they have to go out for external appointments.
- 2- Washing for Jannabah (after using the toilet or night etymology) is forbidden
- 3- Banning the force-fed hunger strikers from fasting on Mondays and Thursdays (*many Moslems fast on those days*) and forcing them to break their fasting.
- 4- Cleaning supplies are no more given but sometimes given to some detainees for deceit.

There are other deceiving methods to trick the visitors.

I have to sign this letter now because the carrier is about to leave the cell block.

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